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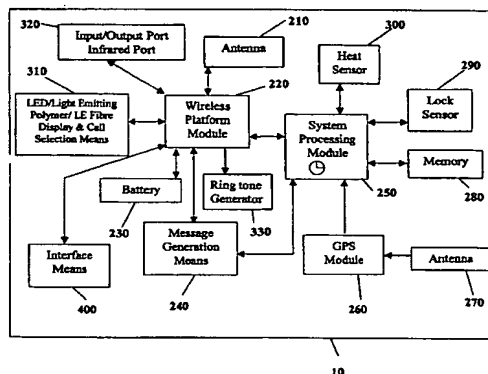
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(57) Abstract: A system and method for a secure programmable communicator is described which can provide the basis for an improved child communicator, an improved sports person communicator, as well as providing a telecommunications capability to a games console plug-in. In one embodiment, the secure programmable communicator platform is integrated with an enclosing structure comprising a movable arm to embody the essential design of a climber's carabiner safety clip making possible that the device can be securely locked to an article of clothing, or to a rucksack, or to a rigid structure such as a bicycle, or to inventory casing. In different embodiments, the platform comprises a display and a memory containing a library of emoticon image elements, which can be exchanged by telecommunication messages and or by infrared light thereby providing the means to personalise the display and to share emoticons with similar devices. The programmable communicator is activated by sending it a message containing an identity module (SIM card for instance) unique ID code (PUK) and a customer preference PIN. The activation message additionally contains a mobile telephone number or subscription identity to which subscription the programmable communicator is to be linked, and a mobile or fixed telephone number or IP address of an authorized programmer.